

REPORT ON TOWN HALL MEETING

Honorable Minister In charge of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Forests and Environment Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shri James P K Sangma in collaboration with the Students' Cell of Lady Keane College organized a Town Hall Format meeting with the students and teachers of the College on the topic "Youth: Cornerstone for Reimagining Politics and Governance" on the 15th of November, 2021 in the College Auditorium. The aim of the meeting was to get an insight from the youth about Politics and its role in society. The meeting was moderated by Dr. D. K. B. Mukhim, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology who introduced Shri James P K Sangma to the audience. The Honorable Minister then spoke about the different portfolios that were assigned to him and the role his government in developing the different aspects of society. This was followed by an interactive session with the students and teachers. Students questioned Mr Sangma about coal mining, cutting down of trees for construction of highways, schemes related to women. Mr Sangma very diplomatically and tactfully answered the questions put to him. Mr Sangma also stressed on the fact that in the area of political participation and governance, conventional systems are being re imagined for a change which could only be introduced through fresh, unique and dynamic ideas. Mr Sangma encouraged the young participants about their role as the torch bearers of a young and vibrant India that is growing fast with technology. A total of 99 students and 20 teachers participated in the program.

